

VistA: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE MISUNDERSTOOD

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "VistA: The Good, the Bad, and the Misunderstood". Testimony was heard from Daniel McCune, Executive Director of Software Product Management, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1376, the "COVID-19 Origins Act of 2023". H.R. 1376 was ordered reported, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the Federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of wildfires, 10 a.m., SD-608/VTC.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Aircraft, Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, S. 509, to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, S. 430, to provide authority to enter into a cooperative agreement to protect civilians in Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula from weaponized unmanned aerial systems, the nominations of Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India, and Richard R. Verma, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, all of the Department of State, L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Richard L.A.

Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine geopolitical competition and energy security in Central Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine defending the right of workers to organize unions free from illegal corporate union-busting, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence, focusing on risks and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 559, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and the nominations of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States, Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 4 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Native communities' priorities for the 118th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine platform accountability, focusing on *Gonzalez* and reform, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., 390, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine worldwide threats, 12 noon, SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, hearing entitled "A Review of Title VIII: Forestry Stakeholder Perspectives", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 1", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office”, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 11:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 1”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in North and South America”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY24 Strategic Forces Posture”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 734, the “Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5, the “Parents Bill of Rights Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 1338, the “Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act”; H.R. 675, the “Secure Space Act of 2023”; H.R. 1339, the “Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act”; H.R. 682, the “Launch Communications Act”; H.R. 1353, the “Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act”; H.R. 1345, the “NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act”; H.R. 1354, the “Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act”; H.R. 1370, the “Communications Security Advisory Act of 2023”; H.R. 1360, the “American Cybersecurity Literacy Act”; H.R. 1340, the “Open RAN Outreach Act”; H.R. 1343, the “ITS Codification Act”; H.R. 1377, the “Promoting U.S. Wireless Leadership Act”; and H.R. 1341, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 501, the “Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act”; H.R. 498, the “9-8-8 Lifeline Cybersecurity Responsibility Act”; H.R. 485, the “Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023”; H.R. 467, the “Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act”; and H.R. 801, the “Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Holding the Biden Administration Accountable

for Wasteful Spending and Regulatory Overreach”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “During and After the Fall of Kabul: Examining the Administration’s Emergency Evacuation from Afghanistan”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day: Committee on House Administration”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on legislation on Providing for the Expenses of Certain Committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, and other Committee business, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Intellectual Property and Strategic Competition with China: Part I”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Promoting Conservation with a Purpose on America’s Federal Lands and Forests”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Benefits and Access: The Necessity for Multiple Use of Water Resources”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Investigating the Origins of COVID-19”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Force Multipliers: Examining the Need for Additional Resources to Disrupt Transnational Crime at the Border and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Burning the Midnight Oil: Why Depleting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is Not a Solution to America’s Energy Problem, Part I”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Advances in AI: Are We Ready for a Tech Revolution?”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Innovation Through Collaboration: The Department of Energy’s Role in the U.S. Research Ecosystem”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety: Reviewing Implementation of the PIPES Act of 2020 and Examining Future Safety Needs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., 390, Cannon Building.

Joint Committee on the Library: business meeting to consider designation of the Chair and Vice Chair, and rules of procedure for the 118th Congress, 2:30 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

Joint Committee on Printing: business meeting to consider designation of the Chair and Vice Chair, and rules of procedure for the 118th Congress, 2:35 p.m., S-115, Capitol.